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SUBJECT: REPORTED ALLEGATIONS OF THREATS AGAINST RABBI MARSHAL
MEYER

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO RABBI MARSHAL MEYER AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 3.
MEYER SAID THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY WHICH LEADS
HIM TO BE CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY. HE SAID THAT HE HAS
RECEIVED SPORADIC THREATENING PHONE CALLS FOR YEARS, BUT THERE
HAS BEEN NO INCREASE IN THIS ACTIVITY RECENTLY. HE ALSO SAID
HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY HATE MAIL.

2. MEYER SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD, AND SAW AN ARTICLE
IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER INDICATING THAT POSTERS ATTACKING
HIM APPEARED A FEW DAYS AGO IN A DOWNTOWN AREA OF BUENOS
AIRES, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE POSTERS SAY. HE SAID
HE WOULD CONTACT US IF THERE IS ANYTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT
OR IF HE BECOMES CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY.

3. COINCIDENTALLY, IN SEPARATE CONTACT SEPT. 3 WITH LEADERS
OF THE MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT

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POSTERS DENOUNCING MEYER APPEARED IN THE
HEAVILY JEWISH COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF ONCE, IN
BUENOS AIRES. THE THEMES IN THESE "CARTELS" WERE

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ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THOSE PLASTERED ON THE HOMES
OF VARIOUS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MOTHERS
(REFTEL), IN WHICH MEYER IS CALLED "ANTI-ARGENTINE",
"FRIEND OF THE ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC", AND SO FORTH.

4. WE WILL BE STAYING IN TOUCH WITH MEYER, THE
MOTHERS AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS.
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